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The News

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RED DEER, ALBERTA, AUGUST 12th, 1908.

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Owing to alterations in our store, we are having great reductions in prices this week.

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Having decided to move to the store recently occupied by R. A. Jacobson on the 15th August, we will sell

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Watches, Clocks, Chains, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, at

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This is a genuine sale as we wish to make room for Fall Stock that is on the road.

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THE AMES MEETING.

H. B. Ames, M.P., will give an illustrated address, entitled "Our Western Lands, and how they are being administered by the Laurier Government," in the Lyric Theatre, Red Deer, on Monday evening, August 24th. Stereoscopic views will be shown, illustrative of the lands, forests, and mineral areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan, together with the facsimiles of the original documents, tenders, etc., in connection with the same. M. S. McCarthy, M.P., C. Hiebert, M.P.P., Geo. F. Root and other speakers will make short addresses. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ames will also address meetings at Olds on Friday, August 21st, and at Lacombe on Saturday, August 22nd.

Regatta at The Lake.

Saturday afternoon a large number of citizens drove to Sylvan Lake to witness the regatta and enjoy the cool breezes that were wafted from the limpid waters of this favored watering place.

The following is the result of the races so far as we can find out:

Ladies' boat race, double: Louise Fulmer and Jennie Good. Men's boat race, single, 1st, Ivan Greene; 2nd, L. J. Porter. Double boat race, lady and gent: 1st, Rev. Tipping and Sadie Smith.

Boys' canoe race, double: Ralph Huestis and Len Gaetz.

Ladies' single boat race: 1st, Louise Fulmer.

Boys' double boat race: 1st, Ivan Greene and Walter Beatty.

Canoe race, mixed double: Flo Fulmer and Mr. Swan.

Canoe race, men's double: Messrs. Menzies and Swan.

Canoe race, ladies' double: The Misses Fulmer.

Swimming race: 1st, Ralph Huestis; 2nd, Jack Irwin.

Tub race: 1st, Earl Fulmer; 2nd, Len Gaetz.

Ladies' swimming race: 1st, Flo Fulmer; 2nd, Jennie Good.

Dick Jarvis, starter. Committee: Mrs. G. W. Greene; R. W. Grieve, L. Reilly and L. J. Porter.

Following is the list of subscribers to prize list:

Northern Bank \$1, Grieve & Co. Snooker, Greene & Payne Book, D. G. Horn Chocolates, H. H. Humber Ink Stand, C. E. Hall 2 Hankerchiefs, Smith & Gaetz Knife, Wallace & Gaetz Neokite, R. H. Brown Perfume, H. J. Snell Broach, R. B. Welliver Tie Pin, Dr. Rowntree Cuff Links, Hill Murphy & Co. Cup and Saucer, Gaetz & Gaetz Candies, F. H. Tallman Knife, Gaetz Cornett Co. Stationery, E. Porter 50c, P. K. E. 50c, H. Main 50c, R. C. Brumpton Mug, Illsey Bros. Reel, Dr. Plaxton Box Chocolates.

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The Nominations In Saskatchewan.

Regina, August 8.—Nominations took place throughout Saskatchewan yesterday in forty out of the forty-one constituencies provided by the new redistribution act. There were no acclamations, where there was no straight Conservative candidate and where there were two or three-cornered fights, mostly Moose Jaw City and Yonka in each of which there are independent as well as Government and Conservative candidates.

In every instance the name of the government candidate appears first: Arm River—A. George Scott; E. J. Bott. Gunnington—J. D. Stewart; P. McLellan. Canora—J. D. Robertson; W. Johnson.

Duck Lake—Hon. A. Turgeon; I. Turcott.

Regina—George Bell; H. Yardley. Francis—J. J. Stevenson; Dr. Mahan. Hanley—Dr. James McNeil; P. M. Henricks.

Humboldt—Dr. Neely; L. L. Krammer. Pileston—Thomas Sanderson; G. H. Johnson.

Last Mountain—Samuel J. Latta; T. A. Anderson. Lloydminster—H. C. Lisle; W. H. Miles.

Milestone—Hon. J. A. Calder; A. E. Whitmore.

Moose Jaw County—J. A. Shepard; Harry Dorrell.

Moose Jaw City—J. R. Green; O. B. Pysho (Ind.); J. H. Wellington.

Maple Creek—W. H. Abbott; D. J. Wyke.

Moose Mountain—C. J. Rosborough; Dr. Elliott.

Moosemin—A. S. Smith; Dr. Ellis. North Qu'Appelle—Hon. W. R. Motherwell; J. A. McDonald.

North Battleford—D. A. Findlayson; A. Craig.

Pheasant Hills—H. W. Lindsay; H. Wilway.

Pelly—J. K. Johnson; R. S. Dundas. Pipestone—Jas. Robinson; A. E. Gillis.

Prince Albert City—Hon. A. Turgeon; J. E. Bradshaw.

Prince Albert County—Andrew Knox; Sam Donaldson.

Regina County—Robert S. Sinton; P. C. Tate.

Regina City—J. E. Bole; H. W. Laird.

Redberry—George Langley; C. P. Evans.

Rehman—Gerhard Ess; Dr. A. B. Stewart.

Swift Current—Hon. W. Scott; W. Oswald Smith.

Saskatoon City—A. MacNabb; James Wilson.

Saskatoon County—W. C. Sutherland; P. L. Summerfield.

Souris—John Young; A. Riddell. Salt Coats—Thomas McNutt; A. E. Thompson.

South Qu'Appelle—Eli Williamson; F. W. G. Haultain.

South Battleford—S. S. Simpson; H. Dewar.

Touchwood—G. M. Atkinson; James E. Hollis.

Veyburn—Dr. Mitchell; George Beisel.

Wadena—H. C. Pierce; R. H. Nicholson.

Wonda—A. F. Totaka; F. Wright (Ind.); Dr. W. McKay.

Yorkton—T. H. Garry; W. D. Dunlop.

Harvesters at Work Now.

Barley cutting is general throughout the country. J. Noble, of Penhold, having cut a fine field last week. Fall wheat has in many instances been cut, and the binders are busy in the fields this week. Most of the Alberta Red will be cut by the end of the week.

H. H. Drake has just received a shipment of B. C. Celery tomatoes, and corn.

Gun Club Annual Shoot.

At a special meeting of the Red Deer Gun Club Monday evening it was decided to hold the annual shoot of the club on Friday, August 21st, commencing at 4 o'clock sharp.

Messrs. Stephenson, Drake and Menzies were appointed a committee to arrange the different events and handicaps.

Messrs. R. L. Gaetz, Dr. Parsons and Helliwell were selected a committee to secure prizes for the different events.

A competitor can only win one first, and not more than three prizes.

The President vs. Vice President match will be shot off on Monday evening next August 17.

All members should make a point to be present. Captain Cottingham is president and J. H. Menzies vice-president.

The Powell Cup will be shot for the same evening, the highest score in the President, Vice-President match taking the cup.

The annual shoot on the 21st will wind up the regular shoots for this season as duck shooting will commence on the 24th.

The regular shoot Monday evening was not as well attended as usual. The trap was out of gear and shooting delayed until after sundown. J. F. Gaetz goes up to class A. Following are the scores:

CLASS A—Stephenson 19; Marr 17; Ware 18; Plaxton 18; Helliwell 16; Carswell 6; Parsons 20; Huskins 10; Brumpton 16. Parsons-gold; Stephenson-silver; Plaxton-bronze.

CLASS B—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS C—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS D—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS E—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS F—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS G—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS H—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

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CLASS J—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS K—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS L—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS M—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS N—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

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CLASS Q—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS R—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

CLASS S—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

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CLASS AD—Hill 9; J. F. Gaetz 15; Menzies 16; J. Brumpton 11; Wilson 13; Randall 13. Menzies-gold; J. F. Gaetz-silver; Wilson-bronze.

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Midsummer Sale of Muslins & Waists.

These goods must be sold, and we are offering the following prices to clear our stock:

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30c. " " 25c.
20c. " " 15c.
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All new stock and lovely goods, but they must be sold.

White Muslin Mull and Lawn Waists, all this season's purchase, at the following prices:

\$4.00 now \$3.25
3.25 " 2.75
2.25 " 1.85
1.50 " 1.25
1.25 " 1.00
85c. " 75c.

Call and inspect our stock, and you will be satisfied that quality and prices are right and cannot be beaten in Town.

GAETZ & GAETZ.
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Referred To Arbitration.

Owing to the fact that the Town could not agree to pay the rate of increase asked by the Western General Electric Co., it was decided by the company to refer the matter to arbitration. The company have secured R. S. Kelsey of Montreal, as their arbitrator, and the Council at a special meeting, Tuesday, selected Mayor W. Cousins, of Medicine Hat, as the Town's arbitrator. A third arbitrator will be selected by these two, and the decision of the arbitrators will be final.

We think the decision of the Council to select an outside arbitrator a wise precaution, as it does away with the question of local jealousies, which might be raised had a Red Deer man been selected, and Mr. Cousins is a man fully competent for the work before him.

The Synod Meeting.

The Anglican Synod which met at Calgary last week was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of Episcopalians ever held in Alberta. Many important measures were introduced and discussed. Rev. C. W. G. Moore, Dr. George and J. A. Carswell were in attendance from Red Deer. Dr. George was appointed to a committee dealing with the rural deaneries and J. A. Carswell was elected to the executive committee and appointed by the Bishop to committees dealing with religious training in schools and temperance. After this the synod will meet every year.

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The Wallberg Contracts

Several Contracts Without Competition.

Enquiry Blocked When It Becomes Dangerous.

Ottawa, Aug. 1st, 1908. A good deal of time in the Public Accounts Committee last session was occupied with the transactions of Government with E. A. Wallberg, a contractor, who figures extensively in the Auditor-General's reports. Mr. Wallberg is especially fortunate in his dealings with the Intercolonial and with the Marine Department. The Civil Service Commissioners took notice of the peculiar negotiations and contracts made with Mr. Wallberg for lighthouse towers. His dealings with the Intercolonial are numerous and varied, and nearly everyone of them has required an immense amount of explanation, much of it unsatisfactory. Mr. Wallberg came to Canada some years ago as the agent for United States manufacturing firms and has become naturalized while carrying on transactions with the Government.

THE LOCOMOTIVE CRANES.

The first deal to come before the Committee was a contract for five locomotive cranes for hoisting coal. This contract was at \$6,380 for each crane, delivered at Lewis, duty free. There were other tenders, one lower than Wallberg's, but the Deputy Minister stated that the Wallberg crane had a bucket attached, and was the best value for the money offered and would be delivered more quickly. So Wallberg got the contract.

One point made by the Department was that the contract was given in May, and the coal was to be handled early in June. As matter of fact the first three cranes were installed in August and the other two some time after. What happened was that Mr. Wallberg turned over the contract to the Browning Engineering Company of Cleveland, Ohio, which sold the five cranes at \$5,200 each. Mr. Wallberg said the freight was \$850, and estimated the cost of erection at \$500, bringing it to \$27,350. The Intercolonial paid him \$31,900, making a snug rake-off of \$4,550. There seems to be no particular reason why the government should not buy direct from the Cleveland concern, but the twentieth century in Canada is the middleman's century.

It might be further explained that the calls for tenders mentioned only one crane, and all the offers but Wallberg's were for five. His was for five, and five were bought. The Deputy Minister says that the others knew all about it. If they did, there is nothing in their offer to show for it. No doubt the rate would be higher for a single one.

THE HEATING JOB.

The second contract was for a fan system of heating the Moncton car shop. Specifications had been sent out and Mr. Wallberg put in a tender for \$5,765. This was the 13th of November, 1905. The next day Sheldon & Sheldon of Galt, Ontario, put in a tender in the same language for the same thing at \$4,300. The Buffalo Forge Company of Montreal offered to do the same work at \$4,700. On the 15th of November, two days after his tender, Mr. Wallberg wrote again, explaining more fully that the offer was for a Sturtevant apparatus, and that he would build a smaller plant for \$3,900. November 18th the Government accepted Wallberg's tender at his original price, apparently without inquiring what the other contractors proposed to furnish. Mr. Wallberg's plant was made in Massachusetts. It was never installed in Moncton because the shops were burned, but was sent to Charlottetown and placed in the erecting shop there.

WATER TANKS.

The third deal was a contract for water tanks. Mr. Wallberg built a dozen or so of these, but the particular inquiry referred to those at Riviere du Loup and Truro. Mr. Wallberg's offer was for \$4,470 each for tanks "made from stock lumber," and for \$3,970 each "in case I can procure sawn and dry lumber." The contract was awarded to him. The Department considering the matter ought to be hurried, and his largest price was accepted. One would think there was time to dry the lumber, for the contract was made on the 5th of August, 1905, and Mr. Emmerson recommended the acceptance on the 8th of November. In January, he asked for an extension of time till July 31st, 1906, because "it is impossible to saw and dry any of this material in the winter, and consequently some time must be taken for drying in the spring." The contract was not finally

signed until the 1st of February, 1906, and the work seems to have been completed in May, 1907. One expects that Wallberg would be paid \$3,970 for each tank, the price for which he offered to do it in case he could procure, saw and dry lumber. This is exactly what he swore that he did (page 88). But he was paid the larger price, of \$4,470 more than his lowest tender called for. The Canadian Fairbanks concern had offered to build the tanks for \$4,300 each, if given four and a half months for delivery of the first tank and six months for the second. As a matter of fact Wallberg's were not completed more than a year and a half after the date of the Fairbanks tender, (page 92). All the committee could get from Mr. Wallberg in the way of explanation was that he could not remember what he meant by his lowest tender.

A 55 PER CENT. RAKE OFF.

Number four deal was the purchase of fourteen steel girders for the cinder pits for Truro and for Chaudiere. The Chief Engineer made a private contract with Wallberg for this material at 41-2 cents a pound, amounting to \$1,414.80. Mr. Wallberg immediately turned the order over to the Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal, which supplied the goods and charged Wallberg \$911.76, leaving a neat profit of \$503.04, or something over 55 per cent. (page 88.) As the government was buying locomotives and other plant largely from this and other mills, there was no reason why it should not buy girders direct and save this extraordinary rake-off. The reason given by Chief Engineer Mackenzie was that in the Autumn of 1906 all the shops were so rushed that he could not get the order filled, therefore he had to apply to Wallberg. The public can judge for themselves why a Department which is paying millions to rolling mills could not get one of them to fill an order which Wallberg could arrange on demand. As to the price paid, the officers of the department said that four and a half cents "was very reasonable." When an officer certifies that four and a half cents is a reasonable price for girders that are regularly sold by the trade at that moment for less than three cents, we begin to understand why the Intercolonial is run at a loss.

PICTOU ENGINE HOUSE.

Number five was the contract for the engine house at Pictou, N. S. This was put up to tender, and included a bulk sum contract with schedule rates for additional work. The contract was awarded to Mr. Wallberg at \$13,790 for the structure, and other work on the quantities estimated by the Government. He bought his tender up to \$62,523.55. The officers worked out the next lowest offer at \$65,699.95, and the one above that \$2,000 higher. There were seven tenders in all.

The remarkable feature of the contract is that though the work was not completed when the inquiry was held, the cost had already reached \$100,222. That was the expenditure down to January 20th of this year, as stated by General Manager Pottinger (evidence, page 106). Not only is the amount paid 65 per cent. above the amount of the contract as reported, but it is \$35,000 higher than one of the rejected tenders.

Of course, the reason is that the quantities greatly exceeded the estimate. Stone ballast for the foundation was estimated at 1,500 yards and at Wallberg's price of 76 cents would amount to \$1,155. The actual quantity for which Wallberg has been paid up to the last returns was 18,975 yards and the amount \$14,900. His tender for concrete masonry was supposed to be \$16,005. The amount paid him was \$32,868. Mr. Wallberg was not the lowest tenderer either for stone ballast or concrete masonry, and there is no knowing what the other tenders would have been had they figured on the kind of a job this turned out to be. According to the Deputy Minister's statement (page 180 of the evidence) the figures of one of the other contractors would have been lower than his on the actual quantities as worked out.

THE MONCTON SHOPS.

Number six contract is at Moncton. Mr. Wallberg had contracts for a freight car repair shop, passenger car repair shop, paint shop and an office building. Three were given in a lump contract, with schedule rates for additional work. The freight car shop contract was given alone

for \$57,630. Mr. Wallberg's tender was not the lowest sent in, but the Deputy Minister explains that the lowest tender was withdrawn before the day of opening. True, it was opened and figured out by the Department with the others, but this was explained as a mistake. The result of the withdrawal was that Mr. Wallberg got the contract.

The contract price of the other three buildings was \$150,945. Over \$10,000 was added by certain changes and additions in the buildings.

A CHANGE.

But the special feature of the Moncton contract was a change in the foundation and the construction of a sewer over half a mile long. The contract for the concrete foundation was varied by increasing the width, and by making it 6 feet 3 inches deep instead of 4 feet 3 inches. Now Mr. Wallberg's tender for concrete was \$12.75 per yard and for excavation 58 cents, while the price paid Rhodes & Curry on another of the Moncton buildings was \$3.00 for concrete and 35 cents for excavation. When the concrete and excavation foundation work is doubled these comparisons between competitors become important. The change All the quantity was made by the officer on the ground by verbal contract.

A WONDERFUL SEWER.

As to the sewer there are many complications. The contract for the work was made verbally with Mr. Wallberg at Moncton, and there is not a line written to prove it. The Deputy Minister informed the Committee that the Chief Engineer had no right to make the contract without reporting it, and that it should have been written and signed. Chief Engineer Mackenzie, who made the contract, told the Committee that the schedule rates for excavation would apply to the first or the easy part of the work. He seemed to have no idea how far this system would prevail, though he was certain that it would not be used for the lower depths because the contractor could not afford to do the work for the price. The Deputy Minister testified that in his opinion the schedule would not apply at all but the days work system would prevail throughout. Mr. Wallberg swore that he had no idea whether any part would be done by schedule.

There is similar discrepancy and ignorance in other details. The Deputy Minister thought the sewer was 1,800 feet long, and the perhaps 15 feet there is \$15 a foot. Wallberg states that it is 2,850 feet long and 20 to 23 feet deep. While the Deputy Minister thought it might be 5 to 8 feet diameter at top, Mr. Wallberg explains that it is 14 feet.

THE 15 PER CENT. SYSTEM.

The day labour contract is this: Wallberg hires the men and teams and charges the cost to the Government, with 15 per cent additional as his own profit. At the same time he is carrying on his own contract, transferring his men from one job to the other. He hires his own horses and carts from himself, pays himself the regulation price, charge all to the Government, with 15 per cent margin. When he has 50 men and a dozen men and is paying out \$100 per day there is \$15 a day for Mr. Wallberg in addition to profits on his material. He hires his own foremen and gets his 15 per cent. on their wages. This went on for a year.

NO CHECK.

Some attempt was made to find out what system of check the Government had. The Chief Engineer said he had inspectors to keep account of Mr. Wallberg's men. After much labour and obstruction a time-book was produced. It was a sight to behold. Men and teams were mixed in the same statement and the names of men were omitted altogether. It was the most pitiful record that was ever seen, and one which must be absolutely useless to protect the Department from over-charge. These records and contradictions produced much confusion among members determined to shield the Government, and was so embarrassing that means had to be invented to break it off.

RULED OUT.

Thereupon the obstructors had the whole inquiry ruled out on the ground that no payments for this sewer were yet in the Minister's account. It still stood as an unsettled account and the majority of the Committee ruled that it could not be investigated. Neither Mr. Wallberg nor Mr. Mackenzie, nor the Deputy Minister would venture a statement whether this sewer job was costing \$20,000, \$50,000, or \$100,000. But the Deputy admits that the sewer was a job by itself, and was not a part of Wallberg's other contracts. It is a contract given on private terms, without competition and one which Wallberg is making remarkably profitable.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN CONTRACT.

Another contract of Mr. Wallberg was for the construction of

a station at Charlottetown for \$58,000. Here again there were large additions. It was stated there would be reductions by cutting out the basement work and it was arranged that Wallberg's deposit might be reduced to \$5,000, on that account. At the time of the final estimate had been signed, and although some \$9,000 worth of work had been cut out Mr. Wallberg had got \$70,000 on the job.

In May of this year Wallberg had 13 contracts running with the Railway Department, and those mentioned above are samples of the transactions.

WALLBERG AND THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Wallberg has also contracted a number of concrete towers for the Marine Department, and the Royal Commission unearthed some interesting correspondence in relation to them. The contract had a way of its own in personal letters to officers who had to deal with his tenders. He wrote to the Chief Engineer of the Marine Department "I trust you will be able to recommend our tender as 'I fear there may be some people who do not understand this class of work who may quote less than it is worth. We will be glad to call on you at any time if you consider it advisable.' To the Deputy Minister, Mr. Wallberg writes in the same sense trusting that the Department will consider 'our experience in doing this class of work.' (Royal Commission Report, page 175.) Again (page 183) Mr. Wallberg wrote to Mr. Templeman, then acting Minister, reminding him that "the Hon. Mr. Brodeur has given us contracts for three years. This is the time recently 'without calling for other tenders, and I have no doubt that he has found our prices quite reasonable. We trust you will be able to do likewise on other work.'"

A PROPOSED MONOPOLY.

Mr. Wallberg conceived the idea that he ought to have a patent on his concrete lighthouse towers, and he proposed to the Department that one be secured and that he would go on building for the Government at a fair price the towers were built by anyone else. This scheme commended itself to some of the officers and the Deputy Minister, and the business made progress till it came up against Colonel Anderson, Chief Engineer, whose hot testimony against the gas buoy contracts has not been forgotten. Col. Anderson could not see anything new in re-inforced concrete towers and told the acting minister so, and in Mr. Brodeur's absence the matter was dropped.

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RED DEER SCHOOLS.

It is with considerable pride we can turn to Red Deer Public and High School and take note of the splendid work done by the efficient staff the past year. Out of some forty-three pupils that tried for Standards V, VI, VII and VIII, about eighty-five per cent were successful in passing their examinations. Principal McLean and his efficient staff of teachers are to be congratulated on the results. It may be further noted with considerable pride that Arthur Tancock, a young man attending our school, took the highest stand in Alberta, and this is the second time Red Deer has led the province, as M. O. Nelson, two years ago, stood first in Alberta. For Red Deer to lead two years out of three since we became a province, speaks plainer than words for Red Deer School, which is now acknowledged by all to be one of the first in Alberta.

SOME MORE OF THE SAME STUFF.

The Advocate last week said: "The News is fearfully and wonderfully edited these days. The editor, we suppose, gives up his views in the regular space; etc., etc., etc., but the generous quantity does not make up for the awful amount of misrepresentation which it contains."

To give our jovial cotem something more to fizzle over these sultry days we publish the Wallberg contracts this week, in another column. As such articles are classed in the scandal and misrepresentation list by the Liberal press we take this opportunity of informing our readers that the civil service commissioners reports printed by the Dominion government can be seen at this office at any time to verify the rascality going on at Ottawa, and referred to in this letter from Ottawa dealing with the Wallberg contracts. You needn't take our word for it gentlemen, come in and take a look at the blue book and be convinced.

The Calgary Albertan calls the timber steals "the private transactions of Mr. Burrows."

They certainly have been kept as private as possible by the Liberal government, but we hope the public will know all about these "private transactions" before Mr. Ames gets through with the question on the 24th of August.

H. B. Ames will deliver his address in Red Deer on August 24th. Be sure and reserve that date.

Electors, you are poor business men if you cannot see your way clear how to vote at the coming election. Last year \$110,000,000 of your hard earned cash was spent by the Ottawa government. You had no say in the matter, but you helped pay the bill. What benefit did you derive? As you are no slave, but a free man, it is your duty to condemn this extravagance and turn the rascals out.

A big effort is being made by a certain clique to get Hon. Clifford Sifton back in the government as that is the only thing they claim that will save the party from utter rout. If the Liberal party is forced to this last desperate expedient we frankly state, without any reserve, that it is doomed to go down to utter defeat the first opportunity the electors have to cast their votes.

When did Sifton ever propose anything that is clever asks the

Toronto Mail and Empire? His career in the Government reveals no such proposition. The only suggestion he ever made while sitting in the Cabinet was that for the Yukon Railway, and this was a deal of the rankest kind. During the past session he made a speech which his servitors in the press advertised as a wonder. But what was there in it? He proposed a scheme for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway which he had stolen from Senator Loughheed, who unfolded the idea in the Senate the session before. He talked of civil service reform, which he got from Mr. Borden, and he advocated the "All-Red Line," which is as old as the hills. Mr. McLean, the Liberal member from Huron, who says he cannot see anything particularly clever in Sifton is not alone in his blindness.

THE AUTONOMY BILLS.

In his Wiarion speech Alexander McNeil, ex-M. P. referred to the autonomy bills. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no mandate from the people to force these measures on the nation. He carefully concealed that such legislation was contemplated. No whisper of the programme was allowed to reach the country and when the election was over the scheme was sprung like a subterranean mine.

Mr. McNeil proceeded: North, south east and west he had received the support of men who were utterly opposed forcing separate

schools upon unwilling provinces who believed Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be just as much opposed as they were, and who would certainly not have given him their support had they for a moment supposed he would pursue the very policy that in 1896 they had given him a mandate to oppose. It was disingenuous. It was taking an unworthy advantage of the confidence they had reposed in him. It was almost obtaining their support by subterfuge.

This was not a question as to whether separate schools are good or bad. It was a question of the right of the people of the new province to manage their own educational affairs in the way they deemed best suited to their local requirements. Sir Wilfrid Laurier determined that right. He deliberately refused to allow them to have the advantage of the provisions of the great charter of our provincial constitutional privileges, the B. N. A. act, and he caused his followers to vote down a resolution introduced by Mr. Borden declaring that its provisions should apply.

Having secured the enactment of this legislation, Sir Wilfrid imposed it upon the new provinces in his own way. He had prime ministers and governments appointed, but not by methods according with British traditions. Governments were selected to carry out the plans of the Ottawa administration rather than to represent the people of the provinces. In Saskatchewan an appointee of the federal government was chosen prime minister. Had the true political chief of the territories, the leaders having behind him the bulk of public opinion been chosen, Mr. Haultain, and not Mr. Scott, would have been first premier.

By far the ablest man in the west, Mr. Haultain had for years led the forces of order and good administration in the territories, and according to all the rules of the game, he should have been selected as prime minister for one of the provinces. But he was passed over because he had

opposed the unjust curtailment of the charter rights of the provinces. To assure the return of the arbitrarily selected governments political chicanery and corruption were resorted to. When protests against a number of the members were filed it was discovered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's legislation provided no means of dealing with such abuses.

"So," concluded Mr. McNeill, "these machine-made members enabled Sir Wilfrid to rivet on the necks of a free people a school system they abhorred, and this is the work of a Liberal Prime Minister—This outrage upon the most cherished traditions of Liberal statesmanship, this violation of the very fundamental principles of British government this tramping down under the iron feet of tyranny like so much worthless stubble, the very life and soul of parliamentary representative institutions."

"Few betrayals of public trust," says the Toronto News, have exceeded in notoriety the deliberate and stealthy plot by which the provinces were thus jockeyed out of their right to legislate on educational matters, and out of their just claims to the control of their public lands."

ORGANIZE AND WIN.

The Mail and Empire's advice to all enemies of graft is to get ready at once for a general election in October. Sometimes it is argued that the ruling men are so strong that a struggle against them is not worth while. However, reasonable this position may have been long ago, it is not applicable to the conditions of to-day. No one will believe that a moral community such as that of Canada can look with favor, or even with toleration, upon the men whose extravagance and dishonesty are making favorites rich and the masses poor. That the decent and responsible citizens are merely waiting for an opportunity to get at the organized system of corruption and graft at Ottawa with a view to ending it there can be little doubt.

THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

The Edmonton Bulletin of Saturday said, in a column attack on Mr. Haultain:

"Mr. Haultain objects to the construction of the Hudson Bay railway as a Dominion enterprise. He declares the provinces must directly concerned should be left to secure the construction of the road themselves or to do without it. This proposal though launched in a Saskatchewan Provincial campaign, and advanced as a matter of Provincial policy concerns the people of Alberta quite as much as the people of Saskatchewan, and gives them a direct and vital concern in the outcome of the local elections in that Province. If the Scott Government is returned, the Dominion will be urged and encouraged to prosecute the enterprise as rapidly as possible as a Dominion work, and at Dominion expense. If Mr. Haultain should win the Dominion would be asked to relinquish the undertaking and the other Western Provinces asked to join Saskatchewan in bearing the burden of its construction."

What Mr. Haultain really did say is reported in his speech of Friday night at Prince Albert:

"Mr. Haultain next took up the question of the Hudson Bay railway. It was an old, old election cry. Mr. Scott said that he had come back from Ottawa with the promise of the line and orders of a general election. He had been accused of being opposed to building the Hudson Bay railway, and on the contrary he was strongly in favor of it. The question should not be a political one. They should all unite in trying to get it. His view that the provinces should build, own and operate the road was loudly applauded. He had not much faith in the promise from Ottawa. He would vote for the Hudson Bay railway no matter how it comes, so long as it comes at once. Mr. Scott's railroad policy was nothing more than simply a map. He could draw them, too, showing railroads that are needed. It was easy enough to build railroads on maps."

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Local and General

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gaetz and family are spending some time at the Lake.

J. A. Cox, of Hamilton, Ont., spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Munro.

Mrs. Sewell of Minnedosa, is visiting J. Sewell. Her daughter Annie accompanies her.

Conductor J. Fenton, of the Lacombe branch, is spending a few days at Sylvan Lake.

Messrs. F. W. Galbraith, F. H. Tallman, Geisinger, and many other citizens were at the lake on Sunday.

There will be no meeting of the Red Deer Branch of Alberta Natural History Society in August.

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The Red Deer lacrosse club go to Calgary about the 28th to play with High River for the Intermediate Championship of Alberta.

Miss Michener returned from her trip to Armstrong, B.C., Saturday and started her music classes for the fall term on Monday last.

Rev. Rochester, M.A., Western Secretary Lord's Day Alliance, will address a mass meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening, 7.30 p.m., August 18th.

A. T. Stephenson, Town Clerk reports having more green corn than he can eat, the first mess was ready Thursday last. Who says Alberta cannot grow corn?

The Dominion Express Co. will take free of charge packages addressed to the Mayors of Fernie, Michell or Hosmer in the Crow's Nest Pass of food or clothing. The need of Fernie is serious.

Rev. C. W. G. Moore is camping out at Sylvan Lake with six of his Sunday School class. The jolly party will be on Monday morning early for their camping ground and will be away all week.

Mr. W. L. Taylor, day operator at Red Deer has been transferred to a similar position at Laggan. Mr. A. C. Moore goes from night work to day, and Mr. Herb Dowler comes in as night operator.

Fifteen baseballers who are thirty for gore, will play fifteen of the cricket club this Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock on the grounds back of the Fire Hall. A most interesting game may be looked for.

Excursion tickets for single fare and two dollars to the Coast will be on sale at Red Deer on the 17, 18 and 19th of August. They must be used in twenty days of these dates. The return limit is sixty days.

Misses Gilliland, Taylor, Black, and Messrs. E. J. Higge, F. Turnbull, A. Forrester, J. L. Irwin, L. J. Porter, R. A. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaetz have returned from their holidays at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard, of Hagersville, Ont., have been visiting Mr. Howard's cousin, Mr. C. E. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Howard is also visiting at Mr. Hall's and in a few days will return to Dunnville, with Mr. Hall's mother.

The Rev. T. C. Fry, D. D., Head Master of Berkhamstead School, Hartfordshire, England, will preach in St. Luke's church on Sunday evening next. Mr. Fry took a leading part in the Pan Anglican Congress and his sermon will refer to this noted gathering.

Headaches Due to Eyestrain

can be corrected by properly fitted glasses in properly adjusted frames. Many nervous disorders arise from neglect to procure glasses or from improperly fitted glasses.

Don't take any chances. If you have eye trouble consult an optician whose reputation for good work inspires confidence.

Our optician Mr. Gaetz has made a success of this work that is too well known to require comment. Make an appointment with him and he will help you.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

Miss Spurlin is spending holidays at High River.

Have you tried Drake's pork sausage? They are fine.

H. H. Humber removes to his new premises Aug. 15th. Great discount sale of 25 per cent off all goods this week.

Greene & Payne placed four fine boats on Sylvan Lake recently. The lake is a more popular resort than ever this year.

H. B. Ames, M. P., will give three addresses in Red Deer constituency this month. The dates are Aug. 21st at Olds, Aug. 22 at Lacombe, and Red Deer Aug. 24th.

Mrs. Geo. Wilton and family are enjoying a few weeks' holidays at the ranch of Arthur Powne, Estevan. Mr. Wilton will join them at the week end for a week's vacation.

Wesley Wright, of the Imperial Bank, left on Monday for Edmonton where he will spend his holidays camping. L.E. McHattie of Calgary, takes Mr. Wright's place in Red Deer.

Sylvan Lake is big enough to have hundreds of camping grounds. Third point is Mr. Krause's special camp and Mr. and Mrs. F. Krause, Will and Rosie and their friends are camping there for a few weeks.

The following persons have made donations to the Memorial Hospital since our last issue. Mrs. James Bower, 20 pounds of butter; John W. Wood, pumpkins, onions, lettuce, carrots; Ladies' Aid, two gowns; Ladies' Guild, St. Luke's, flowers.

G. H. Bawtinheimer has purchased the fine dapple grey percheron stallion, Childebert, from Geo. F. Root for a good round sum. This is one of the finest bred horses in the country. Mr. Bawtinheimer purchased this animal to take the place of his young percheron stallion that died some time ago.

The Lacrosse Club journeyed to Lacombe to play the game of that town a friendly game. Owing to getting a late start the electric lights were burning on their arrival, but they played for twenty minutes and were beaten by 8 to 1. The first ten minutes the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Lacombe, but in the second half the home team could guess where the net was better than the visitors and so scored.

A return game will be played in the near future.

Blackfalds.

J. Miller has returned. We hear Mr. Trout is cutting barley.

A carload of household effects belonging to Mr. Thompson arrived last week.

We trust harvest prospects are as good elsewhere as they appear to be in Blackfalds vicinity.

Miss Cart takes up the office of head teacher here on Wednesday.

We learn with satisfaction that M. Hill and T. Woodie passed the fifth Standard in recent Exams.

The Churches of Blackfalds seem to be entirely without results. We hear Mr. Bowen very much impressed his hearers on the subject of controlling the tongue.

The English church we hear is undergoing more improvements, the lathing and plastering is now going on, which when completed will, we believe, make one of the prettiest little churches belonging to the Anglican communion in the diocese.

Service at St. Jude's on Sunday, August 16th, will be at 11 a.m., and English church services will be held as follows: On the 18th at 3 p.m. in Aspelund school. On the 23rd at 11 a.m. in the church at Evansburg. On the 23rd at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Moore, Leslieville. On the 30th at 2 p.m. in Satin Wood, east of Blackfalds. On 30th at 7.30 p.m. in St. Jude's church, Blackfalds.

G. Leopold Grogan has resigned his position of churchwarden of St. Jude's, Blackfalds.

Evarts Items.

Haying is the order of the day. A number of farmers have commenced cutting their fall wheat and rye. The yield is expected to be good. Some of the farmers are talking of 50 bus. an acre. How is that for a crop?

Miss Wright, sister of Rev. Wright, is a visitor in the village.

The Tennis Club held a very successful meeting Friday eve.

Our School Board have had a cement foundation put under the schoolroom.

There will be a big and harvest picnic held at the athletic park here on Tuesday the 18th day of August. The committees are doing their utmost to have a grand day's sport. Mr. Geo. Root and Mr. Hyndman, Conservative candidates for Edmonton and Red Deer districts, will address the meeting. The Red Deer Brass Band will be in attendance. A good program of sports will be run off, and there will be a Grand Ball in the evening. See posters.

The Misses Braton are spending their vacation at home.

J. H. Killick is having some improvements made on the hotel. Mr. Killick makes an up-to-date landlord.

Miss Lish, of Vancouver, is spending her vacation with her parents west of the village.

Everyone be sure and attend the picnic on the 18th. The best day of the season is expected.

The Merry Merry Minstrels are coming to town! Not one of those cheap "by night" affairs; but the big one; the one you all know, and your grandfathers knew before you. Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels. Headed by the somewhat stout comedian, Lawrence Powell, assisted by Pete Woods, Happy Beauregard, Eddie Straughter, Elmer Clay, Lemuel Ross, Alton Moore, Charley Scott and Willie Shepard. Fred Simpson's challenge band of twenty, pronounced by press and public as the best band ever toured with a minstrel company, accompanies the big band of musicians. There is a chorus of twenty of the sweetest southern singers you ever heard, the big six dancing sextette and eight vaudeville acts, everyone a headliner. And the screamingly funny musical burlesque, entitled, "When the Troop Struck Town." The date of this company's appearance is Monday, August 17th, in the Lyric Theatre.

Piles helped at once with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Just to prove it, a trial box will be mailed on request, by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. itching, smarting, bleeding piles, internal or external, get quick and certain relief from Magic Ointment. Large box 50c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

Horn Hill.

Having been the order of the day for the past two weeks.

W. Carswell was home for several days last week.

Misses Truella, Fargols and Blanche Greening were successful in passing their Public School Leaving Examinations.

Some of the crops are about fit to cut in this district. Some fields of barley have already been cut.

There is a splendid crop of fall wheat this year although in many cases it has fallen down.

The plasterers will soon start work on Geo. Domoney's new residence, the carpenter work being nearly completed.

One of the best crops of timothy ever seen in this district was on J. Richards farm, this year. Johnny had about a hundred acres of it.

Some pleasant social events lately have been the fowl suppers given by some of the young bachelors of this community.

After church on Sunday two of the young men on horseback went out and rounded up some tender spring chickens, bought them no doubt on four wheels, and took them to one of their shakes and boiled them for supper to which several more of the select gentry of the country were invited.

By special request the names of those partaking of this sumptuous feast are omitted.

Drive Rheumatism from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Tablet or Liquid.—Brown's Pharmacy.

BIRTH.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. French Poplar Grove Farm, July 28th, a son. Mother and son are doing well.

Thrashing Outfit For Sale. The undersigned has a thrashing outfit consisting of Traction Engine and Separator in good condition for sale at reasonable price. For further particulars apply to JAMES McKECHNIE Red Deer, Aug. 12th, '08 2 v.

Notice.

The undersigned gives notice that he has captured a stallion, dark bay, about 3 yrs. old, one white hind foot, star on forehead, tip on muzzle, indistinct brand on right shoulder, while running at large, contrary to the provisions of the Entire Animals Ordinance, on the ranch of the Great West Lumber Co. The said stallion is detained at the corral on the said ranch, a mile west of the Company's mill, and if not claimed in due course will be dealt with according to law. The capture was made at 9 a.m. on the 10th day of August, 1908, and this notice was posted within 48 hours thereafter.

(Signed) W. CAMPBELL, For Great West Lumber Company.

LYRIC THEATRE, RED DEER, ALTA. (Willis & Cosgrove, Lessees.)

MONDAY, AUGUST 17.

After the Dwarfs Comes the Giants!

Others Do Not Compare, They Simply Contrast.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S Famous

Minstrels

40 - Mirth Provoking Mimics - 40
20 - Silver Voiced Singers - 20
10 - Dashing, Dainty Dancers - 10
8 - Noteworthy Vaudeville Numbers - 8

You Have Seen The Rest ; NOW SEE THE BEST !

Reserved Seats - .75
Admission - .50
Children - .25

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Wagon and Buggy Repairs
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500 feet at 10 1/2c.
550 " " 12 1/2c.
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Is affected by the kind of shoes she wears. Poor fitting shoes won't harm her character, although they may hurt her feeling.

Nowhere does a human being need more ease than about the feet. They have to bear the weight of the whole human structure, and need all the help they can get.

The "Empress" Shoe

is specially designed for comfort, and at the same time, is the most up-to-date Woman's Shoe on the market.

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BEEF		Rib Roasts and Cutlets	15c.
Sirloin Steak	15c.	Shoulder Roasts and Cutlets	12 1/2c.
Porterhouse Steak	15c.	Stew	10c.
Round Steak	12 1/2c.	MUTTON	
Shoulder and Chuck, 3 lbs for 25c.	25c.	Mutton and Spring regular prices.	Lamb at
Sirloin Roasts	15c.	SMOKED MEATS	
Prime Rib Roasts	12 1/2c.	Hams and Bacon	22c.
Bone Rolled Roast	10c.	Hams and Bacon, sliced	22c.
Chuck and Shoulder Roast	8c.	Pickled Pork	15c.
Prime Plate and Brisket	6c.	D.S. Bacon	15c.
Prime Neck	6c.	LARD	
Leg and Loin	12 1/2c.	Lard in bulk	15c.
Other Cuts	10c.	3 lb pails	50c.
VEAL		5 lb pails	80c.
Fillet	17 1/2c.	10 lb pails	\$1.00
		20 lb pails	\$3.20

Having had a wide experience in both the retail and wholesale trade, I can promise all old and new customers the same satisfactory service that I gave when in the retail business before. Give me a trial.

LIVE HOGS AND HIDES.

I intend to keep up my hog shipping business and have bought from Mr. Ball the old corrals and slaughterhouses on the hill for the accommodation of my business. I will give the highest market price at all times, and now have better facilities than ever for satisfying all who sell to me.

Money Talks for the next 30 Days.

We have a number of snaps that will pay you to investigate. Here are a few of them:

Champion Mower for \$50.00; 24-inch Gang Plow (John Deere make) for \$25.00; three Adams Wagon Boxes, 28-inch, for \$14.75 each; International Hay Stacker for \$75.00; two 16-inch Sulky Plows (Cockshutt make) for \$40.00 each; twelve Machine or Wagon Jacks at \$1.00 each, regular price \$2.50; seven Buggies and Demos, our sample jobs, at cost price; 3 Walking Plows at 17 1/2 per cent discount; one No. B Melotte Separator at \$50.00 and many other things too numerous to mention.

REMEMBER all these goods, with the exception of the Gang Plow, are brand new, having never left our show rooms. But for cash, and to make room, we will slaughter the above named goods at the ridiculous price mentioned. First to come get first choice. Our personal guarantee, as well as the Company's, goes with every article.

LADIES' OXFORD SHOES

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Oxford Shoes.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

ALL OUR LADIES' OXFORDS MUST BE SOLD TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS. THESE ARE ALL UP-TO-DATE SHOES AND THE BEST MAKES, INCLUDING THE FAMOUS "BELL QUALITY SHOE."

LADIES' \$2.00 OXFORDS FOR \$1.50

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"	2.50	"	1.90
"	3.00	"	2.25
"	3.50	"	2.65
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